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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT:SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM MCCLOSKEY

1. I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU HAVE PUT OFF THE DATE OF SIGNING UNTIL L AND DOD HAVE REVIEWED AND CLEARED THE INTEGRATED TEXT.

2. REGARDING THE QUESTION POSED IN YOUR PARAGRAPH 5, WE PROPOSE TO HANDLE THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS AS IS NORMAL IN THESE CASES AS AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS FOR ITS INFORMATION UNDER THE CASE ACT. THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS WILL NOT, THEREFORE, BE PART OF THE TREATY THE SENATE WILL ACT ON BUT WILL BE VIEWED AS AN IMPORTANT ASSOCIATED DOCUMENT. THIS INTERNAL US PROCEDURE IS WITHOUT POLITICAL OR LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE TO
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THE SPANISH AND SHOULD NOT AFFECT ANY PLANS THE SPANISH

HAVE FOR RATIFYING THE TREATY. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE ABLE
TO GIVE THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT FULL LEGAL EFFECT IN

THIS MANNER AND WOULD EXPECT SPANISH TO TAKE WHATEVER
INTERNAL MEASURES ON THEIR SIDE WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY
TO DO THE SAME. THESE INTERNAL MEASURES NEED NOT BE
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